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Sir:

The instant response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to return the application to the Examiner, which application is currently under Appeal, so that the Examiner can consider the above-identified application as follows.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 7.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0563.